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**BRUCE RAUNER**  
GOVERNOR

December 10, 2018

**VIA EMAIL**

Eloise Adams  
62249-29114979@requests.muckrock.com

Re: FOIA Request # 2018-371

Dear Ms. Adams:

This letter is in response to your Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request received on December 3, 2018 seeking:

All contracts, aircraft records with agencies and persons for helicopters and planes flown for the county of Kankakee Illinois 2016-2018, electronic phone records sent and received (personal and government issued); any electronic video; emails correspondence sent from, copied on or received by the following individuals from Fiscal Years January 1, 2016 through November 30, 2018 that include the following key words and phrases: Exelon, nuclear, aerospace, defense aerospace, National Security, Intelligence, Risk Analysis, Defense Military Industrial Complex, SmartState Blockchain Initiative Partners Research for the Military, Initiatives, Military Biotechnology and Weapons Research, SmartState Academia (University of Illinois- Champaign Urbana, Springfield, Chicago, University Of Chicago, University of Illinois, Northern Illinois University, (also SmartState out of State Eesearch Institutions SRL, Princeton, Georgia Tech, Virginia Tech, Harvard, University (s) California-Berkeley, Sanfrancisco, From the Illinois SmartState Academia List, and Illinois Technology Institutions; Illinois National Laboratories FERMILAB and Argonne National Laboratory , ComEd, Commonwealth Edison, Future Jobs, energy bill, clean energy, BioMedical, Nuclear, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Boeing, Bain and Company, Raytheon, FAURECIA, FAURECIA, National Science Foundation, NIST, Department Of Energy, Department Of Defense, Department Of State, from the State Of Illinois Department Of Defense SmartState Blockchain Initiative Partners list. Also

from the following persons and agencies in regards to the State Of Illinois Defense Military Industrial Complex SmartState Partnership 2016: Governor Bruce Rauner; State Of Illinois Military (Army, National Guard, Air Force, Marines, Navy), State Of Illinois Department Of Homeland Security, Illinois Fusion Centers Chicago (CPIC) and Springfield (STIC), Department Of Defense, Region 2 Department Of Human Services Kankakee County FCRC HUB Staff: Phyllis Baxter, Gayle Stricklin, James Springer, Elizabeth Jackson, Michelle Borden, Bridgett Fifer, KathJo Mack Bertrand, Theresa Alaran, Dave Meyer, Latoya Warthon, Davina Davis, Myra White.

Also, Dr Constance Williams (DMH). Dr. Myrtle Hyacinth Mason. Ken McCaffrey and Kathy McAllister (DOIT) for FY 01/2016-11/30/2018.

Please note that this request is for all electronic phone, video, and emails that reside on any government account with the State of Illinois, Defense Military Complex and its Contractors 2016, Kankakee County FCRC HUB, Illinois Department Of Human Services Region 2, Illinois Department of Mental Health, Department of Innovation and Technology, Illinois Military, Illinois Department Of Homeland Security. I would also like to add keywords DARPA, NSA, and FBI to the list as well. Also keywords CIA IR JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE "

Please be advised that the Governor's Office does not possess all records for the State of Illinois. Requests for records of Kankakee County, Illinois Department of Military Affairs, Illinois Department of Human Services, Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology, and other agencies should be sent to those agencies.

The Governor's Office conducted a search and found no responsive contracts, aircraft records, phone records, or electronic video records.

With respect to your request for emails, please be advised that the Governor's Office anticipates that searches with the keywords you provided would result in thousands of emails that are irrelevant to your request. Given the sensitive nature of personal and confidential information the Governor's Office often receives, review of all documents for responsiveness, production, and redaction requires significant, careful, and time-intensive review. The Governor's Office receives requests from the public and a large number of media organizations on a weekly basis regarding legislative changes, budget, public safety and health, public policy, and reform initiatives. A high proportion of requests that this office receives involve a significant public interest. Consequently, the Governor's Office believes that fulfilling your request would be unduly burdensome to the operations of the public body. 5 ILCS 140/3(g); *Shehadeh v. Madigan*, 996 N.E.2d 1243, 1249 (Ill. App. 2013). In order to adequately address the competing demands on the Office's limited resources, the Governor's Office is extending you an opportunity to narrow your request to more manageable proportions by, for example, focusing on a few search terms and individuals.

To the extent you consider this response to be a denial of your FOIA request, you have the right to submit a request for review by the Public Access Counselor ("PAC") of the Office of the Illinois Attorney General to:

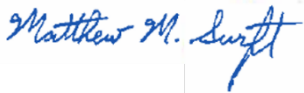
Public Access Counselor

Office of the Attorney General  
500 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
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E-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

If you choose to submit a request for review, you must do so within 60 days after the date of this response letter. The request for review must be in writing, signed by you, and include a copy of your FOIA request and this office's response. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). In addition, you have the right to seek judicial review of this response. 5 ILCS 140/11(a), (b).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew M. Swift". The signature is written in a cursive style with a vertical line extending downwards from the end of the name.

Matthew Swift

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